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- 2) I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## MULTIPLAYER ELECTRONIC ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM

the specification of which is attached hereto. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

- 3) I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this patent application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).
- 4) No application to patent this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States prior to the date of this patent application.

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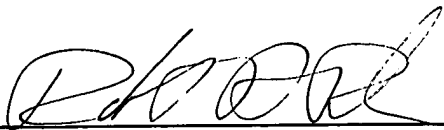
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